littee of this House had brought in a per cent. duty," replied Mr. Grosvenor, the President recognized the right and ower of this House to originate that tariff ill. Up to the very last moment of the passage of that Porto Rican bill gentlemen on the other side insisted that the resident was still in favor of free trade in Porto Rico, and newspapers from one end of this continent to the other claimed that we on this side of the House would be engaged in a contest with the President, that the President never had changed his mind, that he was still in favor of free trade. But I call the gentleman's attention to the fact that in the message of the President he gave no sign or indication of when he desired that that free trade measure should go into effect. We by our vote jut it so that within the next sixty days, pinety days, four months, any time after the organization of the civil government the people of Porto Rico can have free trade. The President signed it and therety has given his approval of it."

"The gentleman says that the President bows to the will of Congress," interposed Mr. Wheeler. "In the debate on the Porto Rican bill when the gentleman appealed to his colleagues to support the pending bill he charged it to be true that the President of the United States was then in accord

Mr. Grosvenor-I say so now. Mr. Wheeler-He changed his opinion-

DID NOT CHANGE HIS MIND. Mr. Grosvenor, refusing to be interrupted, continued: "I say he did not change his opinion in any material respect, he simply changed from the original idea of free ure. The country understood it; conhere in defense of the bill has gone to his constituents, just when the Democratic back here with a unanimity almost unmen. And the great body at Philadelphia, the Manufacturers' Association, on yesterday approved of the Porto Rican bill, the very body that a few weeks ago was quoted on this floor as opposed to it [applause on the Republican sidel, and, from

"The Republican party will not lose any votes in the coming election because of | rant separate institutions. its action on the Porto Rican bill. We are for our opinions. Witness the splendid passed. on this side of the water we should have extended the same benefits of the Con- and medicinal preparations. stitution, the same liberty of American citizensip in embryo, at least, to the people of the Philippine islands. But we would not consent that you should drive us to admit that the people of Porto ruco and the ole of the Philippines were upon an equal footing with the people or the United beates. [Applause on the Republican side.] We would not consent that millions and millions of Malays and all those people might come over here and march into our labor markets, and we will make it warm for you before the campaign is over. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.] You voted that the Constitution carried equal citizenship to the Malays and the Chinese of the Philippines, and that is your position to-day. It is your complaint that we would not let you do it, but in due time, under the wisdom of the Republican party and under the blessing of God, we will send liberty and equal rights as rapidly as they can comprehend them, to the people of Porto Rico and to the people of the Philippines. [Applause on Republican side.]

MR. WILLIAMS'S REPLY. When Mr. Grosvenor took his seat, Mr. Williams demanded an opportunity to reply, and time was accorded him. "Mr. Chairman," said he, speaking with deliberation, "as a man grows old, he learns some things. I have learned something today. I will never again, while a member of the American Congress, undertake to ask a question of any member on this floor who is not sufficiently well versed in the ordinary courtesies of human intercourse as to be capable of returning at least a polite reply to a polite inquiry. Further than that it would be almost impossible for me, without a breach of parliamentary rule, to express myself upon that particular subject. "I asked the gentleman from Ohio a question which he either could not or would not answer, or, in his usual lawyer-like politician style, desired to evade. That question has not been answered yet. The entleman said on this floor that the Presi ent of the United States had not changed his mind on the Perto Rican question. Re member, I did not make the charge that he had. What I charged was that he had permitted others to change his mind for him which, in my opinion, was not a thing of which any man could at any time proud. But in charity to the President and charity to many of the members of the House, I asked the gentleman, when he denied the President had changed his mind that he permit me to ask a question; and he yielded. I asked him whether the President had not, in a public message, announced that he was in favor of free trade between Porto Rico and the rest of the United States, and also whether various members of this House had not risen, one after another, to say that the President had told them in private conversation, subsequently, that he was, at the time of the conversation, in favor of the bill which passed the House. There was nothing rude in that inquiry; there was nothing personal in it; there was nothing discourteous in it; there was nothing unprecedented in it: there was nothing in it that could have stirred up wrath in the breast of any man except one who felt as if he had to break up the convention in a row in order to keep rom arriving at an election. That is all. [Democratic applause.] Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed any intention of affronting Mr. Williams and there the

matter ended Mr. Kitchin's amendment was lost. When the provision relating to the appropriation of \$100,000 for ocean and lake surveys was reached Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, reserved a point of order against i and, by arrangement, debate on the section went over until to-morrow. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, made a point of

MORE LIKE GENTLE SPRING.

Fair and Warmer Weather Predicted for To-Day and To-Morrow.

* WASHINGTON, April 18.-Forecast for

Thursday and Friday: For Ohio-Fair on Thursday, with warmer in northern and eastern portions. Increasing cloudiness on Friday; fresh south-

For Illinois and Indiana-Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday fair; fresh south-

erly winds.

Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar. Th. R.H. Wind.

7 d. m...29.81 53 79 S'west. 7 p. m...29.93 54 76 West. 0.00 Clear. Maximum temperature, 57; minimum tempera-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for April 18:

separture since April 1..... Departure since Jan. 1..... -229 -3.5 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Kan cksonville. Fla nsas City, Mo. Attle Rock, Ark Oklahoma, O. T., Omaha, Neb ttaburg. Pa Appelle, N. W. T..... ***********

order against the appropriation of \$350,000 tariff bill providing for a 15 per cent. or 25 for the construction of the new Naval NEWTON Academy at Annapolis and increasing the limit of cost to \$2,500,000.

Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, controverted the remarks of Mr. Cannon in support of his Without deciding the point of order the May 3 was set aside for the consideration of the "free homes" bill.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

At 5:25 p. m. the House adjourned.

The conference report on the urgency de

ficiency bill was agreed to.

Three-Hour Speech by Mr. Stewart on Mining Laws of the Country.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- During almost the entire session of the Senate to-day the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In this connection Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Mr. Hansbrough, as to the rights of alien locaters of claims, Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, Mr. Carter of Montana, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, discussed the pending amendment at length, both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Teller being particularly vigorous in their

denunciation of it. When the Senate convened Mr. Hale reported from the committee on naval aftrade to what was almost the condition of fairs a joint resolution drawn originally free trade that we appended to the meas- | by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, authorizing the secretary of the navy to have struck gressman after congressman who stood bronze medals for distribution among certain officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron, commemorating naval engagenoise was the loudest, and has been sent | ments between the forces of Spain and the United States in the waters of the West paralleled in the nomination of congress- Indies and off the Cuban coast. The order, which appropriates \$25,000, was adopted. A resolution was offered by Mr. Hoar directing the secretary of war to inform the Senate how many inmates of the National Soldiers' Home were colored men one end of this country to the other, the or Indians. In explanation Mr. Aloar said people of this country are taking care that it was his desire simply to ascertain whether there were a sufficient number of June 3, 1861; the third March 3, 1870, and colored inmates of such homes as to war-

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, asked that siminot holding back by the coat tails of the lar data concerning the National Insane world and hollering. [Laughter on Republic- | Asylums be asked for in the resolution. an side.] We have got something to show I ms was agreed to and the resolution was

organization of the government of Hawaii- Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, of quired number of voters a petition asking to prison for from two to fourteen years, an territory. Look at the liberal, generous, I fered a resolution calling on the secretary christian laws that we have bestowed on of the treasury for the aggregate amount the people of Porto Rico. Look at the fact of revenue derived from the tax on notes, that but for the intervention of a few men | bank checks, insurance policies, leases, mortgages, telegrams, express shipments

Several suggestions were made to include other articles on which there is a revenue tax. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, suggested that the information asked for ought to cover the entire operation of the war revenue act. There was, he said, a desire that the war revenue act be amended and he thought the information before the Senate ought to be full and complete. After some discussion the resolution went over. A bill providing that the State of Wyoming be permitted to relinquish to the United States certain lands heretofore selected and

to select other lands from the public domain in lieu thereof, was passed. An effort was made by Mr. Money, of Mississippi, and several of his Democratic colleagues to obtain consideration for the bill to revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary district within the United States and acts amendatory thereof.

Strong opposition to the bill developed on the part of Mr. Hale, of Maine; Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, and others. Mr. Hale declared that the bill if passed would subject the United States treasury to a drain of probably \$150,000,000.

Mr. Money challenged Mr. Hale's statement, saying that the bill would take no such amount from the treasury; that it involved only \$5,000,000, and that a trust fund, for which the measure provided was means of distribution to its proper owners. Mr. Teller, as a friend of the bill, urged Mr. Money not to press the measure at

this time, as some further information was seeded by the Senate before it acted upon bill. The bill needed amendment, he said, but he thought it would be passed without serious delay when understood by the Senate. Mr. Money gave notice that he would call up the bill Monday. The Senate then resumed consideration of Alaska code bill.

OBITUARY.

Captain Porter Deardoff, a Former Resident of Goshen, Ind.

CHICAGO, April 18.-Captain Porter Deardoff, a prominent member of the Loyal Legion and George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., died of heart disease last night. Capt. Deardoff was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1841. At the time of the civil war he was living in Goshen, Ind., and enlisted in the Second Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He served three years and ten months and came out as a captain in the Seventy-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He left a widow and three children-Mrs. H. G. Bishop, wife of Lieutenant Bishop, U. S. A.; Miss Deardoff and Miss Abbie Deardoff. The funeral will be at Goshen,

Sullivan M. Cutcheon.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18 .- Sullivan M. Cutcheon, ex-speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives and prominent in local business circles, died at his residence here early this morning, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Cutcheon was born in Pembroke, N. H. While superintendent of schools at Springfield, Ill., in 1858, he became an intimate friend of President Lincoln. Mr. Cutcheon was chairman of the Michigan delegation at the Republican national convention of 1868, which nominated General Grant for the presidency. He was also chairman of the committee which revised the Michigan Constitution in 1873. Mr. Cutcheon was United States district attorney for Eastern Michigan, under Presidents Hayes and Arthur.

Other Deaths.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.-Thomas M. Page, president of the Page & Krausse Manufacturing and Mining Company, died at his home in this city to-day of heart disease. Mr. Page was the author of a number of books and contributed many articles to various magazines. He served as a member of the Shelby Grays, a Memphis company, during the civil war.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.-J. M. Mc Kinstry, grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, died to-day of apoplexy, with which he was stricken while in his office yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKinstry was fifty years old, and resided at 666 Clark avenue, this city.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18 .- Commodore Richard Peck, secretary of the New Haven Steamboat Company, and one of the oldest and best-known steamboat men in the country, died to-night in his eighty-

BUDA-PESTH, April 18 .- Charousek, the

well-known chess player, is dead. Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Arrived: Bremen from Bremen and Southampton; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Teutonic and Cufic, from Liverpool. Sailed: Oceanic, for Liverpool: New York, for Southampton; Westernland, for Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, April 18.-Arrived: St. Louis, from New York. Sailed: Saale.

from Bremen, for New York. BREMEN, April 18.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilelm der Grosse, from New York, via Chercourg and Southampton. HONG-KONG, April 18.-Arrived: Kinshiu Maru, from Seattle; City of Dublin,

from Tacoma, via Hiogo. GLASGOW, April -18.-Arrived: Sarmatian, from New York; Grecian, from Phil-SIDNEY, N. S. W., April 18 .- Arrived: Mariposa, from San Francisco, via Hono-

CHERBOURG, April 18.-Arrived: Phoenicia, from New York, for Hamburg. MOVILLE, April 18.-Arrived: Ethiopia, from New York, for Glasgow. BOULOGNE, April 16.-Sailed: Batavia, from Hamburg, for New York. ROTTERDAM, April 18 .- Arrived: Rotterdam, from New York. LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Sailed: Belgen-land, for Philadelphia.

from New York.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., April 18 .- To-day Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of this city, went to The third rural free delivery route in Claypool, a few miles south of here, to Rush county was started Monday, with LONDON, April 18.-Arrived: Manitou

QUESTION ON JULY 19.

Morocco Making a Fight to Rob Kent-

land of Present Honor-Mount

on Sunday-School Work.

At the last session of the Board of Com-

missioners of Newton county the people

of Morocco fully complied with the provi-

sions of this act, and an election was set

in June, as herein noted. Locally this has

been a live issue for forty years. Commis-

sioners appointed by Governor Willard lo-

cated the county seat in 1859, and the for-

in the commissioners' record in June, 1860.

Since that date four attempts have been

the fourth June 20, 1876. The last attempt

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Months Beyond One Hundred Years.

CARPENTERSVILLE, Ind., April 18 .-

Mrs. Jane Bridges died here last evening

of the infirmities of age. She was one

hundred years seven months old. Mrs.

Bridges was born in Fleming county, Ken-

tucky, in September, 1799. She came to this

State more than fifty years ago with a

family of five children, three of whom sur-

vive her. She leaves one brother, three

sons, thirteen grandchildren, thirty-one

great-grandchildren, and two great-great-

grand children. Mrs. Bridges was a mem-

ber of the Presbyterian Church and lived

Mrs. Mary Brown, Aged Eighty-Two.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Mrs. Mary

Brown is dead at the age of eighty-two

years. She was the mother of J. M. Brown,

of Rockville, and Jacob Brown, of Marion

Ind., and a sister of Mr. Madison Keeney,

of Rockville, and Mr. J. M. Keeney, of

Crawfordsville. She was a member of the

Methodist Church for over sixty years, and

had resided in Rockville over thirty-five

George R. Angell.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.-George R.

Angell, president of the City Savings Bank

of Detroit and of the Michigan Bankers'

Association, expired suddenly at his break-

fast table to-day, the rsult of an attack of

Other Deaths.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 18.-Mrs. Matilda

Haberkern, aged seventy-six years, a well-

known resident, died to-day of pneumonia.

William H. Haberkern, a local business

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 18 .-

Miss Elizabeth T. Kennedy, daughter of

Hon. P. S. Kennedy, of Crawfordsville, died

suddenly Wednesday morning from heart

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Gov. Mount's Letter to the Bartholo-

mew County Association.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 18.-The Bar-

tholomew County Sunday School Asso-

ciation is celebrating its twenty-fifth anni-

was commenced this morning with a meet-

'Dear Sir-Allow me to congratulate

your county upon having attained its silver

anniversary in the Sunday-school work.

"The fruitage of the work represented

"JAMES A. MOUNT."

"Very respectfully yours

and short talks were made by others. The

session to-night was held at the M. E.

excellent programme was rendered. The

sessions to-morrow will be held in the

Tabernacle Christian Church, at which

officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Life Sentence for Frank Purcell, Who

Killed Rufo Ross While Drunk.

Purcell was found guilty of murder in the

second degree and given a life sentence

to-day by the jury, after being out four

hours. Nine jurymen favored a first-degree

verdict and hanging as the penalty, but

were unable to get a general agreement.

Purcell, his father, mother and sister broke

down completely and wept bitterly when

the verdict was read. The defendant's at-

torneys made no motion for a new trial.

and sentence was passed by Judge Wei-

Purcell shot and killed Rufo Ross at Au-

gusta Jan. 13. He was drunk and shot

Ross without provocation. Ross was eigh-

teen years old and Purcell is nineteen.

Purcell lives in Washington, Ind. Ira Light

and Andy Meltry are on trial, charged

Woman Killed by Cars.

with being accessories after the fact.

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Church, and a great crowd attended.

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years, coming here from Crawfordsville.

other election will be held.

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a consistent Christian life.

heart disease.

lumbus. Ind.:

motion of Bible ,truth.

ng precious seed with him.

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cross the track. The cars backed up that office, which has caused a protest at against her, throwing her under the wheels. VOTERS TO DECIDE THE REMOVAL A man standing near tried to help her, but she was killed instantly.

> Natural Gas Extensions. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 18 .- The

improvements being made by the Fort Wayne Gas Company will make the greatest gas company in the State when completed. Besides the gigantic pumping station to be erected on the Lewis McGeath farm, five miles north of this city, the KENTLAND, Ind., April 18 .- The fight | company will drill about 100 new wells and lay twelve miles of twelve-inch pipefor the removal of the county seat of Newton county from Kentland to Morocco has line. J. M. Reasoner, of this city, a representative of the company, has been in the been transferred from the Legislature to vicinity of Fairmount and Matthews for the voters of the county, and the result a number of weeks and has secured the will be known July 19. Since 1897 the conright-of-way from a point north of Mattest has been vigorously fought in the thews running twelve miles southwest into county and in the Legislature. Considera-Madison county, where it will connect with the eight-inch line, which supplies ble time of the session of that year was Anderson. The right of way has been consumed in a vain endeavor by Repregranted from all the farmers through sentative Archibald to push a bill through | whose land the line will be laid. The work the Senate providing for an election, but | will begin immediately and will cause a great outlay of cash. The drilling of the the bill was defeated. At the last session new wells will also begin in the near fu-Representative Hall introduced a special ture, and will be located in Blackford, Madison and Grant counties. The company bill, which was amended and passed, reis making a great effort to furnish the ceiving executive approval March 2. This towns on its lines a better service, and to law, which applies directly to Newton that end is investing several hundred thoucounty, provides that a petition bearing sand dollars. When the new wells and the names of 400 freeholders and voters is Millie pumping stations are completed it sufficient to call an election, and if 65 per is expected there will be an abundance of cent. of the voters cast their ballot in fagas for the pipestem towns. The heavy vor of relocation to some point named in investment of the company shows it faith the petition the county seat shall be moved. in the future of the gas supply. Speedy Punishment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 18 .- At o'clock this morning Merchant Policeman James Magill arrested William Lyons in mal acceptance of the report was entered the store of J. G. De Prez & Co., with a night, but most of them are known. sack of revolvers in his hands. Lyons fired made to remove. The first petition for re- four shots at Magill, and although the moval was filed Sept. 4, 1860; the second store was lighted the bullets went wild. Lyons, early in the night, pried off a winwas bitterly fought in the courts, and the dow at Ensminger's saloon and broke open petitioners were defeated. The present the cash register. Entrance was gained to contest will be determined at the polls, and De Prez's by breaking the plate glass in the no attempt will be made by either side to door with a club. Circuit Court was in sescarry the controversy into the courts. In sion, an indictment was found by the grand the event Morocco fails to secure the re- jury, Lyons pleaded guilty, was sentenced for relocation at Brook is on file, and an- and will arrive at Jeffersonville by hal past 7 to-night. Lyons was raised in Decatur county and served a term in Michigan City for burglary, and was also sent from Marion county a short time ago. Lyons was identified by Detective Grady, of Mrs. Jane Bridges, Who Lived Seven the Big Four Railroad, as well known to the Indianapolis police. On his person were a number of bits and files and a short piece of hose, used by safe-crackers to insert powder in locks, and a bunch of skeleton

Miners' Grievances Settled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 18.-The meeting of the delegates of block coal miners and operators held here to-day resulted in a settlement of the grievances, and work in the block coal field will be resumed tomorrow. The proposition made by the operators on Monday was accepted after the operators had agreed to some trivial changes. As it now stands the miners will receive their pay semi-weekly and have the privilege of buying powder in the open market. The other portion of the agree-ment will be about the same as the one in force last year, except the price to be paid per ton for mining coal. Both the miners and operators are well satisfied with the agreement.

The Indianapolis Southern. Mr. Charles E. Barret, the secretary of the Indianapolis & Southern Railroad, spoke yesterday at the courthouse, Nashville, Brown county, to a large crowd of people on the prospects of the proposed road. Mr. Barret spoke very encouragingly of the road and said that the line would be completed within one year. Petitions were presented for signers, asking the holding of elections to vote a tax, and the one for the township in which Nashville is sltuated,

less than two hours. The citizens of Brown county are encouraged at the prospects of the road being built. Linton Will Become a City.

was signed by eighty-one freeholders in

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LINTON, Ind., April 38.-Yesterday's election in Linton to determine if the town should be incorporated as a city was carried in the affirmative by a vote of 386 to Linton will now advance to a city form of government as soon as elections can be held to choose the different officers. The government will probably consist of six or seven councilmen, city engineer, mayor and chief of police, with five deputies. Already water works and street improvements are under consideration and will be acted on at the proper time.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

Special to the Ind.anapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., April 18.-The police of this versary in this city. A two days' session city made an important arrest this afternoon of a counterfeiter named James Low ing at the Presbyterian Church, which was and an entire outfit of tools. Low, who is largely attended. All Protestant denomiabout forty-five years old, and his wife nations in the county are represented in have lived in this city about two years. the association. The following letter from The last week they have been quarreling, Governor Mount was read at this mornand the woman told a neighbor about her husband counterfeiting silver coins. The neighbor immediately reported the fact to "To T. A. Mocre, president Bartholomew the police and the arrest followed. The County Sunday School Association, Codies used were mostly quarters and dimes.

> Decision Against the City. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Experience and observation confirm the be-MARION, Ind., April 18 .- Judge Brownlief that a careful study of the Holy Scriptures and loyal obedience to God's law lee, of the Superior Court, to-day handed will better equip us for the duties and down his decision in the case of the Misresponsibilities of life. I have found the sissinnewa Mining Company against the infallible rule of faith and practice contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New City of Marion. The suit arose over the Testament a safe guide to me, not only attempt of the City Council to regulate in determining my obligations to the Sunthe price of gas to consumers, thereby day school, church and fellow-man, but in coming in contact with the new schedule business matters as well. Also, through the of prices adopted by the company last fall. dangers of army life, the duties of home The decision, in short, enables the company and the responsibilities of official position. to fix rates at any and all times, and de I therefore warmly commend the noble nies the right of the city to interfere. efforts you are putting forth in the pro-

Dismissed Without Notice.

by this silver anniversary will doubtless Special to the Indianapolis Journal. be a golden harvest. He that goeth forth RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 18.-Robert H. with weeping bearing precious seed shall Searles, agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton doubtless come again with rejoicing bring-& Dayton at Rushville for nine years, was "Trusting that your labors will be dismissed to-day without notice. He says crowned with abundant success, I am, the cause of dismissal is unknown to him, and the first intimation came when H. A. McIntosh, of Liberty, the new agent, Letters from Abe S. Reel, president of to-day made a demand for the keys. Mr. the Knox County Sunday School Associa-Searles is an experienced railroad man and tion, and other prominent Sunday school has served the Cincinnati, Hamilton & workers throught the State were read. At Dayton for seventeen years, coming to the afternoon session the anniversary ad-Rushville from Cincinnati. dress was delivered by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney.

Retirement Forced by Ill Health.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 18.-Ill health has caused the retirement of the Rev. Micajah M. Binford, one of the best-known Quaker clergymen, from the ministry, at least temporarily. For the past two or three years he has been pastor of a church in Brooklyn, but he has returned to Richmond for the present. He has not been able to do pastoral work for six months. Dev. Binford was formerly pastor of the PRINCETON, Ind., April 18. - Frank | South Eighth-street Church, this city.

Strike of Printers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., April 18.-The printers employed by the Peru Republican and Sentinel walked out to-day because the proprietors declined to sign the nine-hour scale.

Indiana Notes.

Prof. G. F. Kenaston, superintendent of the Crawfordsville city schools, has re-The Sullivan City Council has granted

Claude H. Crowder, of Indianapolis, a franchise for the erection of a plant for the heating of business houses and resi-Michael O'Neill, an old Irish resident of Liberty, left yesterday for Philadelphia. where he will embark for Ireland. His sister, Mrs. Mary Maddigan, aged eighty-five, recently died, and the brother, with whom she had lived for many years, was forced to seek his boyhood home across the sea.

bring her mother home with her. They had Lewis Cline as carrier. The route is twencome down to the Big Four station to take ty-six miles long and serves over seven the 11 o'clock train. A freight train was hundred people. It goes within two miles switching, and Mrs. Wheeler attempted to of Knightstown, and takes business from

Knightstown. A banquet was tendered to Stephen J. Bailey Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Portland, Monday night by the Woman's Relief Corps, the pleasure of the affair being further added to by the presentation of a handsome flag to the veterans. Mrs. Rose Wilson, president of the ladies' organization, made the presentation, and Col. John W. Headington responded.

A WEST END GANG

Assaults Two Boys on West Washington Street.

J. W. Butterfield and Emmet Thornberry living at Brooklyn, were set upon about midnight by a gang in the West End and severely beaten. Butterfield and Thornberry, in company with two other young men were in a bowling alley at West and Washington streets until a late hour. The boy was tired setting up pins for them and Butterfield asked a bystander to set them up for a few games and he would buy him a drink. When the house closed Butterfield went to pay the stranger, but the bar was closed. Thinking, while on the way to another saloon, that the crowd following the young fellow who was to get the drink would also think they were to have a drink he offered the fellow a nickle, saying that he could buy a drink in the morning. A second later Butterfield was assaulted by several who called him a "cheap skate." He ran down the street to a drug store and while inside the gang set upon Thornberry who was waiting on the outside. Thornberry was knocked down by blows on the face, which ruptured the drum of his left ear. Dr. Karchner, of the City Dispensary, attended him. The police were unable to get any of the gang last

BISHOP THOBURN ILL.

Has Suffered with Mental Exhaustion Since His Arrival from India.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, who arrived in this country ten days ago to attend the ecumenical conference in this city, is ill at Kingston, O., the home of his relatives, suffering from mental exhaustion. It is not likely that he will be able to attend the conference.

Bishop Thoburn, who is now over sixty years of age, went to India as a missionary in 1859, and has been there ever since. In 1888 he was made bishop. In 1897 he was the head of the interdenominational committee which took charge of the American fund for relief of the famine sufferers in

SLAP AT BRYAN.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) icans carried eleven of the eighteen communities in which party lines were drawn.

Political Notes.

The Populist state convention of North Carolina yesterday instructed its delegates to vote for W. J. Bryan. Tom L. Johnson will vote for Bryan at

Kansas City, having been elected a dele gate at Cleveland yesterday. "I-am-a-Democrat" Hill and "Me-too" Murphy will be two of New York's delegates to the Democratic convention at

Kansas City. The Republican convention of the Seventh Ohio congressional district adjourned last night after the 351st ballot. Weaver, Wilson, Walters and Marchant are the candidates.

Congressional nominations: Twentyfourth Pennsylvania, F. E. Achison, Re publican; Seventh Kansas, C. I. Long, Republican; Tenth Ohio, Stephen Morgan, Republican; First New Jersey, H. D. Loudenslager, Republican.

W. W. Heard, Democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana, carried every parish in the State, though in three or four the vote was close. The sugar district was almost solid for the Democratic ticket and the Legislature is also solid. The constitutional amendment, authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue bonds for water, sewerage and drainage improvements, carried The Alabama Republican state convention will meet in Montgomery to-day. According to an agreement signed in Washington the chief contestants for the state chairmanship of the Republican party were to appoint ten men as a contest committee they to elect the twenty-first. The commit tee met yesterday, but could not agree on the extra man and no contests were heard.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Congress, Not He, Responsible for

Legislation New York Independent. We are asked by one and another cor-

respondent why we put the blame of the present Porto Rico bill on the House and the Senate and less on the President. Because legislation is the business of Congress, and not of the President. His ousiness is to suggest legislation, and then to execute whatever legislation is passed. In his message the President suggested righteous legislation, and so far is blameless. But the House refused to into the ring again. eccept his advice. For a while the Pres ident seemed to stand by his first suggestions, but later, beyond any question, he privately withdrew those suggestions and advised those who asked him that they vote for the bill, as it was acceptable to his party. We do not understand that he preferred that bill, but that he preferred it to the break-up of party unity. We believe that by strongly leading, instead of following, he might have carried unrestricted commerce with Porto Rico, and that he ought to have done so, but to his mind i was better policy to yield and get what he could without endangering the success of the Republican party. There is a place for principle always, and a place for policy often, and we are not going to judge the duty to change his position, though we think him mistaken, just as we have not blamed senators or representatives personally for their honest, though mistaken, action. * * *

The passage of the bill will give Porto Rico a chance to recuperate. Business can be resumed. Uncertainty will cease. The President will appoint a civil Governor-one, we hope, acceptable to the people, such ar one as they are asking for. Then let the Legislative Assembly be speedily elected and laws enacted for the support of the government of the island, and the tariff may end within a year. We must then wait for another session of Congress before we can amend other infelicities, or, worse, before we can make the island a full Territory, with a delegate in Congress and its people full citizens of the United States.

Losses by Fire.

NEW YORK, April 18. - Fire to-day caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the mattress and iron-bed factory of Charles H. Rogers & Co. The fire was discovered in the cellar, near the engine room, by Charles Scales, a boy employe, who ran up to the third floor, where there were thirty girls at work, and notified them of the fire. The girls left the building quietly and safely. Fire early this morning destroyed Morris Diskin & Co.'s box factory in Jersey City. Loss, \$90,000.

Andrews Will Go to Nebraska. CHICAGO, April 18.-Dr. E. Benjamin

Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, who was lately offered the position of chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has decided to accept the place. He to-night presented his resignation as superintendent of schools, to take effect May 1. After that date he will take two months' vacation and will go to the university at Lincoln on July 1.

Jamaicans Starving.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 18.-It is anounced here in the local press that, in crop in the parish of St. Thomas, widespread and acute suffering exists in that place and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the people there.

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HE DECLINES THE HONOR HOTEL

HON, CLEM STUDEBAKER DOES NOT WISH TO BE A DELEGATE.

Requests that His Name Be Not Used in Connection with Indiana's Rep-

resentation at Philadelphia.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Having been indorsed by the Thirteenth Indiana congressional convention at Elkhart, Ind., on the 6th ult., for nomination as delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, and having since that time received letters of indorsement and encouragement from various portions of the State, I want thus publicly to express deep appreciation to all these friends for their partiality, while at the same time declining the proposed honor. I have been twice favored in this manner, first as a delegate for the district in 1880, and again as a delegate at large

from the State in 1888. Now it seems appropriate to me that others who have done unselfish and able work for the party should be rewarded by this distinction. It is my express request, accordingly, that my name be no longer considered in this connection.

CLEM STUDEBAKER. South Bend, Ind., April 17.

BARCUS'S STRENGTH IN VIGO.

Thirty-One Out of the Thirty-Five Delegates from the County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18.-Later returns show that James S. Barcus has thirty-one of the thirty-five delegates from this county to the convention which will meet in Greencastle May 15 to nominate a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket. The primaries were the most largely attended of any held by the party in Terre Haute for a long time, and where attendance and the larger the majority | ing it is said that present prices will be for the Barcus delegates. In most of the wards the selection of his delegates was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Robert H. Catlin, his only opponent at the primaries, says he will most certainly continue in the race.

The phase of the situation that is causng most comment to-day is that the workers of both factions were working for Barcus. Men who were bitter factional and personal enemies were seen working for him. A few weeks ago when he first announced himself as a candidate a majority of Republicans thought he would not make a showing in this county that would warrant the use of his name in the convention. To-day, after he has captured the county, the same persons say that he is not only going to be nominated, but elected by the largest majority ever cast in the district for the Republican party.

Gochenour for Joint Senator.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 18 .- At the joint senatorial convention of the Republicans of Wabash and Fulton counties, held this afternoon at North Manchester, Senator Joseph C. Gochenour, of Roann, this county, was nominated for joint senator. There was a large attendance, the spirited contest for the honor between Mr. Gochenour and Mr. Essick attracting voters from the two counties. Rome C. Stephenson, of Rochester, was made chairman when the convention assembled at 2 o'clock. Mr. Sisson, of Fulton, placed Mr. Essick in nomination, and Cary Cowgill, of Wabash, rendered a similar service for Mr. Gochenour The ballot resulted 30 to 29. Wabash county had thirty-seven and Fulton twenty-two votes in the convention, and seven Wabash county votes went to Essick. The Democratic joint senatorial convention meets to-morrow at Laketon, this county, and Milo Meredith, of Wabash, will

be nominated by acclamation. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Seth Lowe, president of Columbia University, has been elected secretary of the American geographical survey Work on the setting up of the steel construction of the new Auditorium building at Kansas City will begin on Monday. Miss Helen Gould has been invited to at-

tend the Dewey day celebrations at Chicago, and has signified her intention of accepting the invitation. At a meeting of the Western and Southern associations of stove manufacturers it

was decided to advance the selling price of all stoves 5 per cent. The body of Rufus Wright, the Chicago millionaire, who was shot in a scuffle with a woman, was interred at Glendale Cemetery, Akron, O., yesterday.

Alfred E. Morrison, who was on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on an indictment which accused him of killing his bigamous wife, was acquitted yesterday. George Dixon, ex-champion featherweight, who announced his retirement

after Terry McGovern knocked him out in New York, has decided to shy his castor The second annual conference of Catholi colleges of American and Canada is in

session at Chicago. Monsigneur Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington. D. C., is president. The Peruvian government has accepted the proposal of the United States for a new Pan-American Congress and has

promised to give the project earnest support whenever requested to do so. Salvator Potis, one of the best known civil and mechanical engineers in the United States, was found dead in his apartments at the Technical Club, Chicago, with a bullet wound through the heart. The fourth annual dog show of the St. Louis Kennel Club began yesterday and President too harshly for thinking it his will continue to the end of the week. About 500 dogs have been benched. Special prizes and \$3,000 in money will be awarded. The Countess Festetics, formerly Miss Ellen Haggin, who was reported to have been drowned by the sinking of her husband's yacht, in the South Pacific, is in New York city. She was not on the vessel

at the time of the disaster. A party of eight astronomers, of which Professor Charles Burckhalter, of Cabot Observatory, will be a member, will leave Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday next, for Union Point, Ga., to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which is to occur May 28.

Reports from the grazing regions of Colorado indicate that heavy losses of live stock will result from the prolonged rain and snowstorm. It is estimated the losses of sheep in the vicinity of Trinidad will aggregate not less than 20,000 head. Judge Henry W. Scott has been arrested at New York and placed under \$1,000 bail, a charge of appropriating \$208 having been preferred against him by Edward Corning. a former business partner. The troubl grows out of a misunderstanding over the

The New York Booksellers' League had its April dinner last night. The first speaker was Thomas J. Vivian, of the New York Journal, who spoke on "The Making of a Great Daily Newspaper." Josiah C. Pumpelly spoke on "The Mission of the Modern American Newspaper.'

proceeds of a check.

The Chicago Electric Traction Company has applied to the city electrician for a permit to change its electric system from the storage battery to overhead trolley. When this change is made the only storage battery street car line in unicago will be scratched from the map. President Patten announces that Prince-

ton University recently received the sum of \$45,000 by the will of Augustus Van Winkle, of Hazleton, Fa.; \$25,000 to be used in the erection of a gateway on the campus and \$20,000 for a register's office, to be connected with the gateway.

Three scientists comprising the Jessup Society sent by the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, to explore the unknown portions of northwestern Siberia, have sailed from San Francisco. consequence of the failure of the banana | They are Norman C. Buxton, an American, and two Russians, Waldemar Gogaras and Waldemar Jackelson.

> The Rev. Fay E. Walker, D. D., who for seventeen years has been president of the Oxford College, Ohio, formerly the Oxford Female College, has presented his resignaion to the board of trustees, and it has been accepted. This step has been taken by application to the Postum Cereal Com-in consequence of the necessity for rest and pany, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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change of climate for Mrs. Walker, whose health has been broken. The resignation takes effect at the close of the current college year.

George S. Morrison, of New York, the last of the isthmian canal commissioners to return to the United States, was a passenger on the steamer Finance, which arrived at New York yesterday. Mr. Morrison remained in order to complete the survey of the Isthmus of Darien.

Cecil Leslie, the advertising manager for

the 520 per cent. Franklin Syndicate, who was indicted for complicity in the fraud, was released from Raymond-street jail, Brooklyn, yesterday, because District Attorney Clark declared he had not sufficient evidence to convict him. The Milwaukee Carnival Association yesterday extended invitations to Admiral

Colton and Commander James K. Coggswell, to be the guests of the Milwaukee Carnival Asociation during the week of the annual festivities, June 26 to 28. Suit has been brought in the District Court at Waterloo, Ia., by James P. Sherman, receiver for the Equitable Life Association, against the bondsmen of George W. Harbin, former president of the asso-

ciation, who is charged with unlawful use

George Dewey, Rear Admiral Charles S.

of the association's funds, amounting to over \$130,000. The auction sale of choice of seats for the Cincinnati May musical festival closed last night, showing a total sale of 1,279 seats, on which was paid a premium of \$6,404. As \$12 had previously been paid for each of the 1,279, the total sales to date amount to \$21,-752. This sale represents about one-third of

the seats in the hall. Twenty sash and door manufacturers held a secret meeting at Chicago, at which trade conditions were discussed. It was said the present dullness in the trade exists because of the lateness of spring and there was any particular effort to elect chiefly because of the present labor war in anti-Barcus delegates the larger was the building circles. As a resutl of the meet-

maintained. C. O. Winold and Faltha A. Violet Gilliam were yesterday given a hearing in the Police Court at Cincinnati on the charge of administering poison to the children of Winold and other members of the family March 30. Winold is the divorced husband of the mother of the children. Both were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000.

The establishment of a school of commerce at the University of Wisconsin has been unanimously decided upon by the Professor W. A. Scott board of regents. will be director of the school and a professor of commerce is to be appointed by President Adams. The regents also decided to establish a schol of history, with Professor F. J. Turner as director. One hundred landsmen, or raw recrui

are at Philadelphia awaiting the arrival of

the cruiser Buffalo from Norfolk. Thirty

of the youths are from Chicago; the same number came off the training ship Essex, and the remainder are Philadelphians. The Buffalo is to make a two months' cruise of northern European waters, the course tak-ing in the Baltic along the Scandinavian Admiral George Dewey and his wife, have been tendered magnificent portraits in oil of themselves by President Charles M

Schwab, of the Carnegie Company, and M. Chartien, the famous French portraitist, has been commissioned by Mr. Schwabb to do the work. The pictures will cost about \$15,000 apiece. Chartien is now in Washington, and the Deweys are giving him sittings.

GRUMBLING AMERICANS.

Disagreeable Compatriots Met When Traveling Abroad.

Colombo Letter in New York Post. After one has spent two or three decades of his life in traveling on American railways, and living in American hotels, contrast and comparison of the traveling fa-cilities and conveniences in other countries come inevitably. Then, too, one now meets American travelers everywhere, and it is always interesting to note their varied contrasts and comparisons. I confess that about the biggest nuisance I encounter in my travels is the American who is forever instituting these comparisons in a loud tone of voice, and always most unfavorably to the land which he may be visiting. From encounters with such people, I deduce and allege that no man has really benefited by his travels until he has come to realize that the mere fact of difference in costume, habit, or custom, does not necessarily con-

stitute inferiority. As a rule, those who do the most complaining are those who have spent most of their lives in comfortable homes. But there are few Americans who have not had an occasional experience in American hotels. To the greater number of such, the hotels of the East and the Far East seem rather scrubby affairs. Some of the hotel buildings are fairly beyond criticism, but it is quite true that, from the American standpoint, the menu is a very disappointing affair. I know an endless number of hotels in American towns and cities of 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, that set a far more abundant and elaborate table than anything which I have yet encountered in the Far East. In some places, the contrast between the pretentious and sometimes imposing hotel structure and its shabby bil of fare is quite striking. That may be said of Raffles hotel in Singapore, and the Grand Oriental in Colombo. At Raffles, one dines in a vast marble-floored arcade, with massive white columns running up to the white arches. All is white, and all is cool. In its space and architecture, the place might be a temple or the corridor of a statehouse. The whole effect is quite fine and imposing But the meal was even worse than those of the Oriente, in Manila. The Colombo affair brings in the same contrast. But I pray for deliverance from the inevitable American who goes about telling all whom he meets how much better a dinner he can get at San Francisco, or Chicago, or New York, for a quarter of the money. He is quite right in his statement, but he is none the less offensive in making it.

This Had to Come.

The ardor of the British receives dampening every time they get too close to De Wet.

SCHOOLGIRL'S FOOD

A Very Important Question for Growing Girls.

A little girl in Providence, R. I., high school, was badly run down, owing to the fact that she was not properly fed. When her parents discovered the value of Grape-Nuts food, she quickly recovered. Her father's letter is as follows:

"Without any desire whatever for publicity-in fact, with every desire to avoid it. I yet would like you to know of the following in reference to Grape-Nuts:

"My daughter is in the Providence High School, English department, and working very hard, her studies telling on her severely, partly because of a serious illness she had some two or three years since. She has been accustomed to take meat luncheons with her, and to obtain a cup of hot drink, often of milk, at the school building. She came home quite hungry however, on most occasions and somewhat exhausted.

"Three months ago, she began to carry Grape-Nuts instead of her meat sandwiches, and now will not forego them. She says she can stand the after study on them better and has no sense of exhaustion on reaching home, although always able to enjoy her meal, as her appetite is good. "We regard this as strong testimony in favor of Grape-Nuts, and if you can use be pleased to have you do it, and will fur-ther say that we shall be glad to answer questions on the subject through the mails. We have used Grape-Nuts as an article of diet for nearly two years. Yours truly The name of this gentleman can be ha